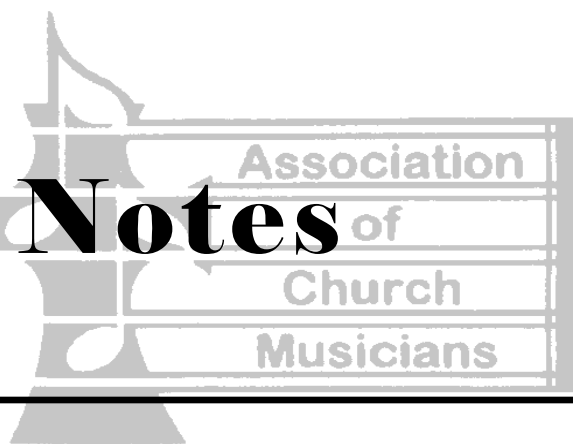


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Join Us for the ACM Season Kick-Off Sunday, August 27

Plan to attend the ACM potluck and cookout on Sunday, August 27th, at 5:00pm at the home of Dennis Douglas, 5104 Winnequah Road, Monona. ACM will provide grilled chicken and beverages. Please plan to bring a dish to share (appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert). All ACM members and their guests are welcome! Please come and join us for an evening of great food and wonderful fellowship.

Your RSVP to Dennis before Thursday, August 24, will be appreciated. If you would like more information, need directions, or have any questions, contact Dennis at home (222-6710), church (222-1241), or e-mail at douglas.ststephens@tds.net. A map is available on the ACM website (www.madisonacm.org).

Upcoming Opportunities to Gather, Learn and Perform

Time for fellowship with colleagues, opportunities to perform, and workshops to expand your knowledge are all part of the Association of Church Musicians program year for 2006-2007. You can learn about the mechanics of the voice and the organ, participate in a member's recital, refine your handbell ringing and help introduce the pipe organ to young pianists. From the social gathering on August 27 to the annual meeting and dinner on May 6, ACM will offer a variety of events for all church musicians.

Details will be announced in future newsletters. Plan now to attend and participate!

President's Letter

Dear Friends, I am very pleased to share with you the members of the ACM Executive Board for 2006-2007:

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We are especially pleased to welcome Rev. David Susan as our new Chaplain; new board members Linda Krueger and Wayne Duddleston; and Sarah Holtz as the new President of our local Chorister's Guild Chapter. Grateful appreciation is also extended to board members continuing their service on the board. Thank you everyone for sharing your gifts to continue the worthy goals of ACM.

We also express our collective and heartfelt gratitude to Dennis Douglas who has completed his service of four years on the board. Thank you, Dennis, for everything you have done...it is appreciated!

I'm looking forward to continuing to serve with you in the coming year. The board and I look forward to your enthusiastic participation throughout the year. If you have an interest in serving on ACM's Program Committee for the 2007-2008 season, I would love to hear from you! Please feel free to contact me at e-mail: mbloedow@gsicwi.com or phone: 608.271.6633, x112. Enjoy the Summer!

Blessings, Mark Bloedow, ACM President/AGO Dean

Chorister's Guild President's Letter

As the new President of our local Chorister's Guild Chapter, I would like to introduce myself. Presently, I serve as the Director of the Children's and Youth Choirs and Music Assistant at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church—Central Campus, Madison. This fall, I will also be a Lead Teacher in Good Shepherd's Little Blessings Preschool which is opening a new site at our West Campus.

I am excited to be the new Chorister's Guild President and have several goals before me. The first goal to put into action is the planning of a Music Camp to be held in the summer of 2007. Also upcoming is the Madison Area Choristers Guild Festival in the spring of 2008. We are looking into having a piece commissioned for the Festival!

Your input, time and talents are needed and wanted. Please feel free to contact me to express your interest at 608.271.6633, x118 or by e-mail to sholtz@gslcwi.com.

Thank you, Sarah Holtz

Editorial note: Sarah Holtz recently became the President of our local chapter of Chorister's Guild. Ginny Ward is the Vice-President.

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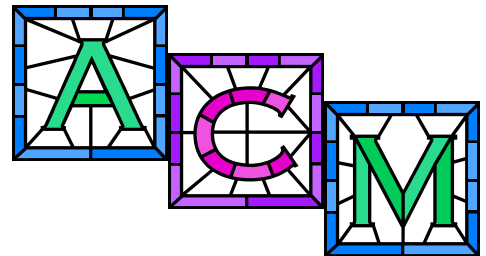
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Positions Open

For more information and listings from previous newsletters, please check our website at www.madisonacm.org

Part Time Minister of Music: First English Lutheran Church of **Whitewater** is seeking a qualified individual to oversee and direct its adult and children's choirs and work closely with Pastoral and other Music Staff to select music and to provide music leadership for worship services. Some directing experience is required. Position involves up to 10 hours per week. Contact: First English Lutheran Church, 401 W. Main Street, Whitewater, WI 53190, 262-473-5076, felcsec@idcnet.com

Organist needed for **Whitewater** Congregational Church for one Sunday service at 10:00am, preceded by a choir rehearsal at 8:30am and one Wednesday night choir rehearsal per month at 6:30pm along with other duties as needed. Resumes should be sent to the church at 130 South Church Street, Whitewater, WI 53190 in care of Dr. Robert Jennings or call Dr. Jennings at 262.473.3909 or Art VanderKoy at 262.472.0251 for more information.



Organ students of Linda Krueger, Becky Oliphant and Ken Stancer performed a joint studio recital on Saturday, June 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at Mount Olive Lutheran Church. A reception was held in the church lobby following the program.

Shown in picture are (front row seated on the organ bench from left to right) Becky Oliphant, Adrian Guy and Luanne Ritsema. Behind the organ from left to right are Ken Stancer, Sean Patchin Jr., Linda Krueger, Quinn Huebner and Vaughn Aue.

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Sinsinawa Mound hosts Summer Organ Concert Series Wednesday Evenings and Children's Choir Music Camp July 24-28

On Wednesday evening from June through August the Sinsinawa Mound Outreach Music Department hosts the Summer Organ Concert Recital series. Guest musicians from around the country perform on the 1965 Casavant pipe organ in Queen of the Rosary Chapel at Sinsinawa Mound, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin. The organ has three divisions, two manuals, 26 stops, 34 ranks, and 1651 pipes. The concerts begin at 7:00pm and are free and open to the public.

The 2006 concert series features the following artists during July and August: July 5, Sister Patricia Gallagher, Sinsinawa, WI; July 12, Charles Barland, Dubuque, IA; July 19, Joanne Wright, Dubuque, Iowa; July 26, William Tinker, Sinsinawa, WI; Aug. 2, Gary Lewis, Madison, WI; Aug. 9, Ray Cornils, Portland, ME; Aug. 16, Andrew Peters, Franklin, TN; Aug. 23, Mark McClellan, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Aug. 30, Joyce Robinson, Niles, IL.

Children from ages eight through eighteen are invited to attend the Children's Choir Music Camp July 24-28. The camp runs daily from 9:00am to 3:00pm and includes singing, dancing and other creative activities. There is no charge for this event, but advance registration by July 15 is appreciated.

For more information call Sister Marie Juan Maney at (608) 748-4411, ext. 807 or visit our website at www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter. Sinsinawa Mound, the Motherhouse for the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters, is located in southwest Wisconsin on County Road Z, off Highway 11, about five miles northeast of Dubuque, IA.



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Shape note singing school in Madison this summer

An opportunity to experience one of America's oldest musical traditions will be offered in Madison when Tim Eriksen leads a singing school on August 26, 2006 in conjunction with the Orton Park Festival. The exact starting time is yet to be determined.

The tradition of shape note singing dates back to 18th century New England when singing masters traveled the region instructing their students in the art of four-part unaccompanied hymn singing. Participants in the singing school will learn about the four-shape notation system, pitch and rhythm, and staying in tune while singing with gusto. Hymns from *The Sacred Harp*, a tune book which has been in print for more than 150 years, will be featured.

Tim Eriksen brings a varied background in music to his role as contemporary singing master. Raised in Massachusetts, Eriksen earned a master's degree from Wesleyan University while touring with the indie rock band, Cordelia's Dad. More recently he has taught American music courses at Dartmouth and the University of Minnesota and performed in a Balkan ensemble with his wife, musicologist Minja Lausevic. He is a featured performer in the 2003 movie, *Cold Mountain*, and was influential in the decision to record an Alabama shape note singing convention for the movie's sound track.

Church musicians who have encountered shape note tunes only through organ or choral arrangements (Gardner Read, Lloyd Pfautsch, Dale Wood, Alice Parker, et al) may find it interesting to sing them in their original form. Further information is available from Johanna Fabke at jbfabke@aol.com or 608.838.3112.

It's time to renew your ACM and AGO membership. Please contact Becky Oliphant at 608.275.1075 or oliphant@tds.net if you or the contact person for your church has not received a renewal form.